IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazumasa IKUSHIMA

Art Unit: 2861

Application Number: 10/565,504

Examiner: Henok D. Legesse

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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 30, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008 for 1 month from June 30, 2008 to July 31, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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